

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant** : Jürgen Blank et al.  
**Appl. No.** : 10/592,002  
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**Title** : GAS REGULATION FITTING

**Art Unit** : 3743  
**Examiner** : Basichas, Alfred

**Docket No.** : 068193.00025

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**AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2009, please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121. The fee for a 3-month extension of time accompanies this Amendment, such that this filing is timely.